

SENATE BILL 1495

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
Chapter 21 and Title 4, Chapter 3, relative to the  
review of governmental entities by the department  
of audit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-304, is amended by adding the  
following as a new subdivision:

( ) Obtain a comprehensive analysis, created by the Tennessee human rights  
commission pursuant to § 4-21-203, of the extent to which an entity is in compliance with  
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d, et seq.), including, but not  
limited to, the entity's Title VI implementation plan, implementation plan updates, the  
most recent available compliance reviews, and any other evaluative reports. The  
department of audit only needs to obtain the comprehensive analysis if the entity  
receives federal financial assistance, as defined in 28 CFR § 42.102(c)(1). The  
department of audit shall include a summary of the analysis required by this subdivision ( )  
as part of the department's performance review of a state entity under the Tennessee  
governmental entity review law, compiled in chapter 29 of this title. The department of  
audit shall present the results of the analysis to the joint evaluation committee, created  
pursuant to § 4-29-103, to assist in the review of entities.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.